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## **The Word**

**John 1:1-5** <sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup>Through Him all things were made, and without Him nothing was made that has been made. <sup>4</sup>In Him was life, and that life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup>The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome a it. (BSB)

**Intro:** We, as Christians, believe in a beginning to creation. This beginning was initiated by God. God preexisted creation! **Genesis 1:1** “In the beginning God....”

Jesus Christ is introduced in this passage as the Word of God. A word is a **thought** organized for the purpose of communication.

- I. Here are the details of this very important text.
  - A. The Word of God **preexisted** creation. V. 1
  - B. The Word of God existed **face to face** with God. V. 1-2
  - C. The Word of God shares the same basic **essence** with God. V. 1
  - D. All things were **created** through Him. V. 3
  - E. He is the source of all **life**. V. 4
  - F. He is the source of the **uniqueness** of mankind. V. 4
  - G. He is the vehicle that God uses to reveal **truth** through. V. 5
- II. This very powerful passage has got to transform our **worldview**. Here are some ways that this accomplishes this:
  - A. We are not cosmic **accidents!**
  - B. There is a **reality** beyond our senses.
  - C. Since we are not accidents but are purposefully created we are held to a high **standard**.
  - D. Human life is **sacred**.